

Docket No. 206138US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YOSHIAKI KANO

SERIAL NO: 09/834,950

FILED: April 16, 2001

FOR: FLUORESCENT THIN FILM, ITS FABRICATION PROCESS, AND EL PANEL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment and request for reconsideration w/marked-up copy and substitute abstract in the above-identified application.

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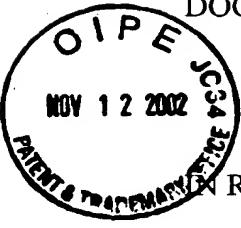
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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 5, please replace the paragraph at lines 3-7 as follows:

A1 (2) The fluorescent thin film according to (1) above, wherein said matrix material contains as the main component at least one compound selected from the group consisting of a rare earth thioaluminate, a rare earth thiogallate and a rare earth thioindate.

Page 6, please replace the paragraph at lines 15-23 as follows:

A2 The fluorescent thin film of the present invention comprises a matrix material containing as a main component a rare earth sulfide or a rare earth selenide, and a rare earth element added thereto as a light emission center. This rare earth element contains as a main